

STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE  
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DATE: July 29, 2013

PAYROLL LETTER #13-009

TO: All Agencies/Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Lisa Crowe, Chief  
Personnel/Payroll Services Division

RE: **1959 SURVIVOR BENEFIT PROGRAM, 5<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL DEDUCTION**

This letter announces a decrease in the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program, 5<sup>th</sup> Level employee deduction amount from \$5.45 per month to \$5.35 per month effective with the July 2013 pay period. The amount was approved by the CalPERS Board of Administration for fiscal year 2013/14 and authorized by the Department of California Human Resources and the Chancellor's Office.

The Survivor Benefit is identified in the payroll system as deduction codes 077 and 078. The deduction code 077 amount is \$2.00 and the deduction code 078 amount is \$3.35. The affected Civil Service employees include all eligible rank and file employees as well as employees excluded from collective bargaining. California State University affected employees are those excluded from collective bargaining. No action on your part is necessary to effectuate this change. The State Controller's Office has changed the amount of deduction code 078 to \$3.35 in time for the July 2013 master payrolls.

For further information, please reference the CalPERS Circular Letter No. 200-039-013 dated June 25, 2013. If you have further questions concerning this letter, please contact the Customer Contact Center at (916) 372-7200.

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